



POLICE REPORT 2008

2007 saw a drop in recorded crime in Warwickshire which I'm sure you will agree is good news. The SNT (Safer Neighbourhood Team) at Southam continues to work hard and has enjoyed several good results over the last twelve months. The SNT website has been commended for its content and has been forwarded to Her Majesties Inspector of Constabulary as an example of a well run site, which is something that we are rightly proud of.

The Southam farm watch e-mail system also continues to recruit members and is a vital link between the Police and the rural community, where exchanges of information are conducted at the touch of a button. Again excellent information has been received and acted upon and good results have been forthcoming.

The PACT (Partners and Communities Together) process has now become firmly established with quarterly meetings attracting a greater number of people. This process brings together people from across the Southam area and issues of community concern are discussed. After a vote by the persons present the three main concerns are targeted by either the Police, Council or relevant authority and duly acted upon. The three current issues attracting our attention are 1) Nuisance youths. 2) Traffic and 3) Response. I know that Harbury is represented at these meetings but I must stress that if you want your voice heard then attendance is a must.

I am pleased that Harbury remains a relatively low crime area. One particular concern that I have is the issue of youths causing a nuisance and committing minor acts of damage within the village. I would ask of all parents that they know where their children are be accountable for their actions. Once again I thank the community for their support and help during the last year.

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